## **Draft UNI First Amendment Statement**

The University of Northern Iowa supports and upholds the First Amendment protection of freedom of speech and the principle of academic freedom. We encourage the free exchange of diverse ideas on our campus. The University is committed to open inquiry and the spirited and thoughtful debate of such ideas.

**University of Iowa Statement:** The University of Iowa supports and upholds the First Amendment protection of freedom of speech and the principles of academic and artistic freedom. We are committed to open inquiry and the vigorous and civil debate of a diversity of ideas. For information on the university's policies on free speech and academic freedom, see <a href="https://freespeech.uiowa.edu">https://freespeech.uiowa.edu</a>.

**lowa State University Statement:** Iowa State University supports and upholds the First Amendment protection of freedom of speech and the principle of academic freedom in order to foster a learning environment where open inquiry and the vigorous debate of a diversity of ideas are encouraged. Students will not be penalized for the content or viewpoints of their speech as long as student expression in a class context is germane to the subject matter of the class and conveyed in an appropriate manner.